BEFORE THE MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Amended Accusation and Petition to Revoke Probation against:

Carlos Humberto Montenegro, M.D.

Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 48811

Respondent.

Case No. 800-2015-012720

CEASE PRACTICE ORDER

In the Medical Board of California (Board) Case No. 800-2015-012720, the Board issued a Decision adopting a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, which became effective May 22, 2020. In the Board's Order, the term of four years of probation imposed on Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 48811, issued to Carlos Humberto Montenegro, M.D., by the Decision and Order in Case No. 22-2010-205575, effective April 16, 2014, was extended for an additional two (2) years, continuing the practice monitor and educational course conditions therein, with additional terms and conditions, including biological fluid testing. All other terms and conditions of said Decision and Order remained unchanged and unaffected.

Probationary Condition No. 6, Biological Fluid Testing, requires Respondent to immediately submit to a biological fluid test upon request of the Board or its designee, and make daily contact with the Board or its designee to determine whether biological fluid testing is required.

Probationary Condition No. 8, General Probation Requirements (Case No. 22-2010-205575), requires Respondent to comply with the Board's probation unit and all terms and conditions of the Decision.

Probationary Condition No. 9, Violation of Probation Condition for Substance Abusing Licensees, requires that a cease-practice order shall be issued immediately if Respondent commits a major violation of probation as defined by section 1361.52 subdivision (a), of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations. Section 1361.52 subdivision (a) (2) states, if a licensee commits multiple minor violations of probation conditions and terms, they shall be deemed to have committed a major violation of probation.

The Respondent has failed to obey Probationary Condition No. 6, 8 and 9 as ordered in the above Decision, by failing to provide a biological fluid sample when selected to do so and failing to respond to Board inquiries and requests. Respondent failed to check-in during program hours on February 5, 2021 and February 6, 2021. Respondent committed a major violation by failing to undergo biological fluid testing when ordered, and by committing multiple minor violations of failing to check-in daily with FSSolutions. Accordingly, Respondent, Carlos Humberto Montenegro, M.D., is prohibited from engaging in the practice of medicine. The Respondent shall not resume the practice of medicine until thirty (30) days of continuous negative biological fluid testing.

IT IS SO ORDERED February 26, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

William Prasifka

Executive Director